Cambridge. April. 20. 1857.

Dear Sir

Much obliged indeed for the seed of Actinium. and one is already up. Thank S. Comstock for me, and tell him "the books say, there is no albumen", because there is none. Let him look at the analyses & text in Gray, Gen. N. Amer. Illustrated, vol. 1. plate 40.

Jane & Aunt Mary are very well — the latter in Boston. We rejoice at your recovery. Jane send her best love —

Yours ever

A. Gray

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As to trees of Selenitan
4 & 5 feet in diameter -
that may be told to the
marines.

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